## Welcome

Welcome to the educational program at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.



The National Park Service is pleased you will be participating in our program. We hope the enclosed pre-visit material will assist you in preparing your students for their visit to Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

The National Park Service is charged by the Congress of the United States with preserving the areas under its care, and with providing for the enjoyment of the public. That mission governs Park Service policy and actions in the large "natural area" National Parks like Yellowstone and Grand Canyon, as well as in the more numerous and smaller historical areas such as Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

Because of its mission, the National Park Service has a special interest in the children, who will be the future guardians of the parks. It will be there responsibility to protect and preserve the natural and cultural heritage of our National Parks.

We hope that you will find these materials helpful in teaching your students about Abraham Lincoln and his legacy and that with this knowledge they will come to understand the importance of preserving our heritage for this and future generations.

Arrangements for guided tours can be arranged by calling 812-937-4541.